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QUOTE :

Truth will always be truth regardless of lack of understanding, disbelief or ignorance.

Since Dr. John Mack stepped into the limelight on the Oprah Winfrey Program with some of his CE3 experiencers, the UFO profile has taken on a somewhat different and to say the least, a rather sinister aspect. Dr. Mack M.D., a Pulitzer Prize winner, is Professor of Psychiatry at the Cambridge Hospital, Harvard Medical School and founding director of the Center for Psychology and Social Change.

John Mack is a brave man: little did he realize that "going public" would open the proverbial 'tin of worms' in-as-much-as the subject became 'respectable' and many people all over the world jumped on the bandwagon, some for profit or notoriety and others who genuinely needed help. Without his knowledge, the secret Harvard Committee was formed to quietly - and quickly - remove him from office. Until the battle between the Academics ends, it will probably best serve the interests of those who have had an unusual experience, which they are trying to understand, to continue in private with the program already being followed. A number of those who have come forward have benefitted from our program and with professional assistance available are finding it to be most satisfactory. If you have Academic qualifications which you feel may assist Dr. John Mack retain his position, please write to Daniel Sheehan whose address appears in "On The Trail" in this edition.

A WORD ABOUT THE TERM 'COSMIC TOP-SECRET'

When we published the interview with Bob Dean (in FSR 39/3) We immediately received a number of queries from folk who claimed that there was no such category as "Cosmic Top-secret".

However, on October 6, 1994 FSR Consultant and former FSR Company Secretary John Lade wrote to me pointing out that in fact a leading British newspaper, *The Times* (October 5, 1994) had just carried a report, on Page 12, about a former senior NATO official, the German Rainer Rupp, who had confessed that for twelve years he had been a spy,

working for the USSR and East Germany against the West.

Inter alia, *The Times* reported:- "In 1977, Herr Rupp was given a senior position by NATO's Economic Directorate, where, he said, he began supplying documents relevant to my leaders in East Berlin"

These included papers from the NATO cosmic top-secret file, covering draft proposals for the organization's Security Council, annual reports by the Secretary-General, and —his biggest coup—the MC1 61 report from 1988 covering all Alliance intelligence on Warsaw Pact countries.

—ON THE UFO TRAIL—

The article, 'Time for The Truth About Roswell' by Kent Jeffrey, co-ordinator of International Roswell Initiative, arrived too late to be published in our March edition. After members have read the article in this Bulletin, we hope more will sign and return them to us. Members who have already received and returned the Declaration, may forward forms along to a friend or acquaintance, or better still, photocopy some for all those who will assist with their signature. We want as many copies as possible by the time a specific date is set for delivery to the President of the United States, Congress and American Embassies throughout the world. People are not required to be members of VUFORS or any other organisation to complete the forms. A tremendous number of Declarations has already been received in other countries.

I have been involved in other attempts to persuade the American Government to end the secrecy with regard to UFO's, such as writing to Congressmen and so forth, while a member of NICAP (National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena). That organisation made several attempts for open Congressional hearings, but not to the same extent as this international co-operation.

The (US) Government's resistance has been severe back through the years; while the official policy has been to tell the general public the

UFO's are nonsense, the directive to Commands stresses that the UFO's are indeed serious business.

An outstanding example is the directive dated 24th December 1959, stating that "unidentified flying objects treated lightly by the press and referred to as 'flying saucers' are serious business". Included in the directive were all types of apparatus used in the analysis and investigations of UFO's.

In the past, when information of investigations has leaked to the public, the Powers That Be have closed down projects with wide publicity only to re-open quietly and under another name.

At various stages project names have been SIGN, SAUCER, GRUDGE, AERIAL PHENOMENA GROUP and BLUE BOOK. Regulations governing the UFO investigations have included JANAP 146 Joint Chiefs of Staff Directive: Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings (CIRVIS) from both civil and military aircraft. "All persons aware of the contents or existence of a CIRVIS report are governed by the Communications Act of 1934 and amendments thereto, and Espionage Laws. . . The unauthorised transmission or revelation of the contents of CIRVIS reports in any manner is prohibited."

The effect of this directive, relative to UFO's, was to silence even commercial airline pilots

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Time For The Truth About Roswell International Roswell Initiative



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Forty-seven years ago, an incident occurred in the southwestern desert of the United States that could have significant implications for all mankind. The incident was announced by the U.S. military, subsequently denied by the U.S. military, and has remained veiled in government secrecy ever since. Although it is in a category fraught with false claims and hoaxes, it is not a hoax or false claim, but rather a known event that is thoroughly documented. It is the objective here to summarize the details of that event, affirm the right of all people throughout the world to know the truth about what occurred, and propose a course of action that will allow that truth to emerge.

The event took place during the first week of July 1947 and involved the recovery of wreckage by the military from a remote ranch northwest of Roswell, New Mexico. There is now considerable testimony from former members of the military known to have been involved, including two brigadier generals, that the recovered material was not of terrestrial origin. Admittedly, such a claim taxes the limits of credibility for discerning and rational individuals. It also tends to evoke a response of immediate dismissal. The preponderance of evidence, however, indicates the event occurred.

On January 12, 1994, United States Congressman Steven Schiff of Albuquerque, New Mexico, stated to the press that he had been stonewalled by the Defense Department when requesting information regarding the 1947 Roswell event on behalf of constituents and witnesses. Indicating he was seeking further investigation into the matter, Congressman Schiff called the Defense Department's lack of response "astounding" and concluded it was apparently "another government coverup."

Detailed information on the recovery of the wreckage at Roswell and of related events is extensive. Some years ago investigators were able to obtain a copy of the 1947 Roswell Army Air Field yearbook. This enabled them to locate witnesses throughout the country. Newspaper accounts show that during late June and early July 1947, there was a wave of reports of "flying disks" (UFOs) throughout the United States and Canada. Many of those reports came from credible witnesses, including pilots and other trained observers.

Sometime during the first week of July 1947, a local New Mexico rancher, Mac Brazel, while riding out in the morning to check his sheep after a night of intense thunderstorms, discovered a considerable amount of unusual debris. It had created a shallow gouge several hundred feet long and was scattered over a large area. Some of the debris had strange physical properties. After taking a few pieces to show his neighbors, Floyd and Loretta Proctor, Brazel drove into Roswell and contacted the sheriff, George Wilcox. Sheriff Wilcox notified authorities at Roswell Army Air Field and with the assistance of his deputies, proceeded to investigate the matter. Shortly after becoming involved, the military closed off the area for a number of days and retrieved the wreckage. It was initially taken to Roswell Army Air Field and eventually flown by B-29 and C-54 aircraft to Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio.

Roswell Army Air Field was the home of the 509th Bomb Group, which was an elite outfit -- the only atomic group in the world. On the morning of July 8, 1947, Colonel William Blanchard, Commander of the 509th Bomb Group, issued a press release stating that the wreckage of a "crashed disk" (UFO) had been recovered. The press release was transmitted over the wire services in time to make headlines in over thirty U.S. afternoon newspapers that same day.

Within hours, a second press release was issued from the office of General Roger Ramey, Commander of the Eighth Air Force at Fort Worth Army Air Field in Texas, 400 miles from the crash site. It rescinded the first press release and, in effect, claimed that Colonel Blanchard and the officers of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell had made an unbelievably foolish mistake and somehow incorrectly identified a weather balloon and its radar reflector as the wreckage of a "crashed disk."

One of those two press releases had to be untrue. There is now solid testimony from numerous credible military and civilian witnesses who were directly involved, that the "crashed disk" press release issued by Colonel William Blanchard of the 509th Bomb Group from Roswell was true and that the subsequent "weather balloon" press release from Eighth Air Force Headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, was a hastily contrived cover story.

Those who knew and worked with William Blanchard say he was a solid, no-nonsense, business-like individual, and not someone who would make a fool of himself and the Air Force by ordering a

press release about something as out of the ordinary and dramatic as the event at Roswell without being certain he was correct. In other words, if Blanchard issued a press release saying there was a crashed disk, there was a crashed disk. Colonel William Blanchard would later go on to become a four-star general and Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force.

The first witness located by investigators who was willing to testify and allow his name to be used was retired Lieutenant Colonel Jesse Marcel, the intelligence officer of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell. He was a highly competent individual and one of the first two military officers at the actual crash site. In a 1979 videotaped interview, Jesse Marcel stated, "...it was not a weather balloon, nor was it an airplane or a missile." As to the exotic properties of some of the material, he stated, "It would not burn...that stuff weighs nothing, it's so thin, it isn't any thicker than the tinfoil in a pack of cigarettes. So, I tried to bend the stuff. It wouldn't bend. We even tried making a dent in it with a sixteen-pound sledge hammer. And there was still no dent in it."

It is inconceivable that a man of Jesse Marcel's qualifications and experience, the intelligence officer of the only atomic-bomb group in the world, would have mistaken any kind of conventional wreckage, much less the remains of a weather balloon and its radar reflector, for that of a craft or vehicle that in his words was "not of this earth." Even if he had initially made such a gross misidentification, he would certainly have been able to see his mistake later after it had been brought to his attention. When returning to the base, he stopped by his house with a few pieces of the unusual wreckage to show his wife and eleven-year-old son. One piece, a small section of I-beam, had strange hieroglyphic like symbols on its surface. His son, Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr., now a practicing medical doctor and qualified National Guard helicopter pilot and flight surgeon, remembers the incident well. He has been able to produce detailed drawings of some of the symbols. During his career, Jesse Marcel Sr., went on to other important assignments, including the preparation of a report on the first Soviet nuclear detonation, which went directly to President Truman.

The late General Thomas DuBose was a colonel and General Ramey's chief of staff at Eighth Air Force Headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1947. Before his death in 1992, General DuBose testified that he himself had taken the telephone call from General Clements McMullen at Andrews Army Air Field in Washington, D.C., ordering the coverup. The instructions were for General Ramey to concoct a "cover story" to "get the press off our backs."

Retired General Arthur E. Exon was stationed at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, as a lieutenant colonel in July of 1947 during the time the wreckage from Roswell was brought in. In a 1990 interview, General Exon said of the testing, "Everything from chemical analysis, stress tests, compression tests, flexing. It was brought into our material evaluation labs. (Some of it) could be easily ripped or changed...there were other parts of it that were very thin but awfully strong and couldn't be dented with heavy hammers..." Of the men that did the testing, he said, "...the overall consensus was that the pieces were from space."

The testimony of Mr. Glenn Dennis leaves little doubt about the nature of what was recovered in 1947. Glenn Dennis still lives in the Roswell, New Mexico, area and is a respected businessman and member of the community. He is down-to-earth and straightforward. In 1947 Glenn Dennis was a young mortician working for the Ballard Funeral Home, which had a contract to provide mortuary and ambulance services for Roswell Army Air Field.

Prior to learning about the recovery of the unusual wreckage at Roswell, he received several telephone calls one afternoon from the mortuary officer at the air field. He was asked about the availability of small, hermetically sealed caskets and questioned about how to preserve bodies that had been exposed to the elements for several days. There was concern about possibly altering the chemical composition of the tissue.

Later that evening, as a result of unrelated events, he made a trip to the base hospital. Outside the back entrance he observed two military ambulances with open rear doors, from which large pieces of wreckage protruded, including one with a row of unusual symbols on its surface. Once inside, he encountered a young nurse whom he knew. At that same instant, he was noticed by military police, who physically threatened him and forcibly escorted him from the building.

He met with the nurse the next day, and she explained what had been going on at the hospital. She was a very religious person and was upset to the point of being in a state of shock. She described how she had been called in to assist two doctors who were doing autopsies on several small nonhuman bodies. She described the terrible smell, how one body was in good shape and the others mangled, and the differences between their anatomy and human anatomy. She also drew a diagram on a napkin showing an outline of their features. That meeting was to be their last -- she was transferred to England a few days later. Today, the nurse would be seventy years old. Investigators are attempting to locate her.

Several very credible witnesses, now deceased, told their families before they died of their experiences at Roswell. One was Captain Oliver W. "Pappy" Henderson, a pilot with the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell in 1947. Henderson said nothing about his experience at Roswell to his family for 33 years. Only after seeing mention of the Roswell incident in a newspaper in 1980 did he tell his wife (Sapho Henderson) and daughter (Mary Kathryn Groode) about his unusual experience. He told them of having seen three strange nonhuman bodies and of having been one of the pilots who flew the wreckage of the crashed space craft to Wright Air Field.

The main part of the craft apparently came down some distance from the "debris field" at the Brazel ranch. Researchers were only recently able to confirm this second site because few people knew about it. According to witness testimony, this is also the site where the bodies were found. Most of the witnesses to this site have not, in fear of government reprisal, allowed their names to be used. A prestigious law firm has recently been retained to provide legal counsel to any such witnesses who might consider going public with their testimony. Attorneys from the firm have already met with several Roswell witnesses.

In addition to Glenn Dennis, other witnesses were physically threatened or intimidated. According to members of Sheriff Wilcox's family, he was told by the military, in the presence of his wife, that he and his entire family would be killed if he ever spoke about what he had seen. The rancher who originally discovered the wreckage, Mac Brazel, was sequestered by the military for almost a week and sworn to secrecy. He never spoke about the incident again, even to his family. In the months following the incident, his son, Bill Brazel, found and collected a few "scraps" of material, which he kept in a cigar box. The material was eventually confiscated by the military.

The Roswell event involved a large number of people and has been publicized since 1980. Logic would dictate that had there been a more mundane explanation for the unusual debris, numerous individuals would have come forward to set the record straight by corroborating the "weather balloon" story or by providing some other explanation for the wreckage, such as a V2 missile or experimental aircraft. That has not been the case. Furthermore, records rule out a missile or aircraft. Additionally, the amount and nature of the debris rule out any type of balloon or balloon instrument package, including that from project Mogul -- the most recently postulated prosaic explanation.

While it is possible that the Roswell witnesses, who live in diverse parts of the country, have been engaged in a perfectly orchestrated, long-term hoax with no clear motive, it is unlikely. It is true there are a few minor gaps and inconsistencies in some of the accounts, but that is to be expected. There were many individuals involved and it has been a long period of time. Human memory is not perfect. For those familiar with the Roswell evidence, however, it would be hard to imagine a scenario in which the core event was not true.

With Roswell so well documented, the question that arises is why the mainstream media has not pursued the story. Two factors stand out. The first is that of a negative mindset. There is a tendency in human nature to resist anything that challenges our preconceived perceptions of reality. In most cases, such an attitude serves us well and manifests itself as a healthy skepticism. In other instances, it may result in a close-minded refusal by otherwise intelligent people to consider compelling evidence -- especially when that evidence seems to defy common sense or prevailing scientific theory. Many past revelations of science, for example, have met such resistance -- a round earth, evolution, relativity, continental drift, quantum theory, an expanding universe -- to name a few.

The second and most damaging factor is ridicule. Unfortunately, UFOs have long been associated with tabloid stories, hoaxes, and the "lunatic fringe." In addition, people tend to put UFOs in the same category as ghosts, mysticism, magic, and other forms of the occult or the supernatural. As a result, anything even remotely related to the area of UFOs is a difficult subject to broach without risking a loss of credibility. Consequently, members of the mainstream media rarely approach the subject, much less treat it with any degree of seriousness or depth. No one wants to make himself an easy target for cynicism or ridicule.

Moreover, it is not necessary to resort to the supernatural to explain UFOs any more than it is necessary to resort to the supernatural to explain the Space Shuttle. UFOs could probably best be looked upon as an extrapolation of where our own technology might be thousands of years from now. A television, jet aircraft, or nuclear bomb would have seemed magical or supernatural to a person from the Middle Ages. Similarly, by virtue of the fact that they apparently violate the laws of known physics, UFOs are perceived by us as an aberration of reality. They are, however, probably quite explainable under laws of science we aren't even close to discovering yet.

Further exacerbating the credibility problem has been the extreme negative position taken by the U.S. Government. Almost everyone has heard pronouncements from government officials claiming there is no evidence to support the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. Ironically, no

matter how high their rank or position, those touting this line may be uninformed, yet telling the truth as they know it. With the U.S. Government's high degree of compartmentalization and need-to-know philosophy, chances are that few agencies or individuals would be briefed on or have access to such information.

Agencies in which something might be known, such as the Central Intelligence Agency or National Security Agency, have refused to cooperate with investigators. When seeking Roswell or UFO-related documents through the Freedom of Information Act, researchers have been repeatedly stonewalled. Claims are made that documents don't exist or can't be released for national security reasons. The few documents that have been released have often been so blacked out that they are rendered meaningless.

By way of contrast, in 1991 the Belgian Ministry of Defense released radar tapes from two Belgian Air Force F-16s that had been scrambled to pursue a UFO detected by four ground-based radar stations and seen by numerous citizens and by police. The tape was impressive -- showing digital readouts of incredible altitude and speed changes made by the UFO. Under present government policy, it is hard to imagine such a scenario ever taking place in the United States. Perhaps the world's greatest democracy could learn a few things about a free and open society from its small NATO ally.

There was actually hope at one time that U.S. policy might change. It came when Jimmy Carter was elected President in 1976. In October 1969 while Governor of Georgia, Jimmy Carter had reported a UFO sighting. Later, in 1976 as a presidential candidate, he pledged: "If I become president, I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFOs available to the public and the scientists." He then somewhat mystifyingly never said one more word about it publicly after taking office. If he found there was no information to release, why did he not announce it? Doing so would have been a natural and easy way to honor his commitment.

Why the U.S. Government defiantly maintains there is nothing to the UFO phenomenon and why it would want to withhold evidence of extraterrestrial intelligence remain a matter of speculation. Three possible reasons have been suggested: fear of mass panic, perceived national security problems, and concern about offending religious groups. Whether arguments in any of these areas have merit is questionable. Most would agree, however, that whatever reasons there may be for withholding such information, they are far outweighed by those for releasing it.

The classic argument for government withholding of information on extraterrestrial intelligence from the public is that it might cause a response similar to that of the famous 1938 Orson Welles *War of the Worlds* radio broadcast. (The program featured a simulated news broadcast announcing an attack by Martians on Grover's Mill, New Jersey, which panicked a small number of listeners who had tuned in late.) The argument, however, is flawed and the comparison is invalid. It is not realistic to compare a simulated emergency news broadcast graphically describing a devastating, ongoing attack or invasion to a low-key, formal announcement confirming that other intelligent life exists in the universe and occasionally visits earth.

Furthermore, we are nearly 35 years into the Space Age and at the brink of the 21st century. This is a generation that until recently lived for years under the threat of nuclear destruction and that now must deal with such threats as AIDS, rising rates of violent crime, international terrorism, etc. The possibility that the confirmation of extraterrestrial intelligence would cause mass panic in this day and age is so remote that it hardly merits mention.

The arguments for maintaining secrecy based on national security are just as specious as those based on mass panic. Assuming the wreckage the military retrieved from Roswell was that of an extraterrestrial craft, it would be understandable that the U.S. Government would want to reverse-engineer the technology. It would be reasonable that the government would want to keep certain details of that technology secret. As with any technology with the potential for misuse, such precaution would be prudent and justified. However, the very existence of such a craft would have profound implications. The mere knowledge by the public of that existence would not pose any kind of threat. Denying the public such knowledge would not be justified and would be an abuse of the power entrusted to those who oversee the country's national security.

When the Carter campaign pledge was not carried out, it was speculated that concern about offending certain religious groups was the reason. If true, it would represent a violation of the principle of separation of church and state. It would also be placing the interests of a small minority above those of the majority.

Like the discoveries of Darwin and Copernicus, the Roswell evidence could have implications that challenge certain religious doctrines. Darwin's theory that there could be fossil evidence linking modern man and other present-day higher primates to a common primate ancestor conflicted with the creationist view on the exalted position of man with respect to other forms of life. Like-

wise, the Roswell evidence, which would imply the existence of a superior nonhuman intelligence, could be seen as equally threatening to the creationist viewpoint. It could be interpreted as implying that on a scale comparing the evolutionary development of different advanced species throughout the universe, human beings may not rate very high. Such a humbling realization might bother some people, but probably not most.

Copernicus' finding that the earth along with the other planets circled the sun contradicted the teachings of the time that the earth was the center of creation. That notion persists today in that many perceive the earth to be the center of intelligent life in the universe. The Roswell evidence could dispel such an ethnocentric view by confirming that the human race is just one single member in a large community of other intelligent races in the universe. Specific effects, if any, that such a revelation might have on society would be purely a matter of speculation. Generally, however, when knowledge replaces ignorance, the long-term result is positive. There is no reason to think that that would not be the case here. If nothing else, the knowledge that it is possible for a civilization to survive the growing pains of becoming technologically advanced, without completely destroying itself and its environment in the process, would in a sense provide a renewed hope for the future of man and his environment.

Despite the media's inattention to the matter, and contrary to what some in the U.S. Government would like people to think, Roswell is not a figment of someone's imagination or the product of modern folklore. It involves real people and a real event. The man who issued the press release announcing that event, Colonel William Blanchard, was not someone prone to making mistakes, much less monumental blunders. He would go on to achieve the highest peacetime rank attainable in the U.S. military, four-star general. Credible witnesses, including retired generals, have testified that the original press release issued by Blanchard was correct and that the Roswell wreckage was of extraterrestrial origin. A United States Congressman was recently stonewalled by the Defense Department on the matter and has expressed his belief that there is a coverup. Yet the U.S. Government steadfastly maintains it has no evidence indicating extraterrestrial intelligence. Something does not ring true. There is a gross inconsistency here, and it involves an issue of great magnitude, an issue that should transcend domestic politics and that demands an explanation. It is time to lay the cards on the table so that this matter can be resolved, one way or the other.

History has shown that unsubstantiated official assurances or denials by government are often meaningless. Nevertheless, there is a logical and straightforward way to ensure that the truth about Roswell will emerge: an Executive Order declassifying any information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. Because this is a unique issue of universal concern, such an action would be appropriate and warranted. It is essentially what presidential candidate Jimmy Carter promised and then failed to deliver to the American people eighteen years ago in 1976. Additionally, it would cost nothing, offend no one, and be applauded by all.

To provide positive assurance for all potential witnesses, the Order would need to be clearly stated and written into law. Security-clearance violations can bring heavy fines and long prison sentences. In addition to the original witnesses from 1947, there are most certainly individuals involved with the Roswell material today who would be affected by such a declassification. Undoubtedly, many of them, along with the original witnesses, would want to see this information shared with others -- be they friends, family, grandchildren, or all mankind.

If, as is officially claimed, no information on Roswell, UFOs, or extraterrestrial intelligence is being withheld, a declassification order would be a mere formality, as there would be nothing for anyone to disclose. What legitimate concern could there be about declassifying "nonexistent" information? If, however, information is being withheld, there could be significant resistance to officially disclosing it. This resistance could range from contriving excuses as to why an Executive Order should not be issued, to ignoring the matter altogether.

In the end, however, whether information is being suppressed or whether it is not, the effect of an Executive Order declassifying it would be positive. If nothing is being withheld, the result of such an Order would be to set the record straight once and for all. Years of controversy and suspicion would be ended, both in the eyes of the United States' own citizens and in the eyes of the world.

If, on the other hand, the Roswell witnesses are telling the truth and information on extraterrestrial intelligence does exist, it is not something to which a privileged few in the United States Government should have exclusive rights. It is knowledge of profound importance to which all people throughout the world should have an inalienable right. Its release would unquestionably be universally acknowledged as an historic act of honesty and goodwill.

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GAO continues to search for information on UFOs

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Record Staff Writer

The General Accounting Office's search of documents for information on the Roswell Incident of 1947 is continuing, one of the researchers said Tuesday.

"We are busy evaluating things," researcher Gary Weeter said. "We have no specific date to be finished, but we are closer."

Department of Defense, prompting his request for a GAO investigation.

According to the Air Force, the crashed object was a balloon belonging to Project

"We are busy evaluating things."

■ Gary Weeter

but it sheds no light on the alleged crash.

The search started in January 1994 at the request of Rep. Steve Schiff, R-N.M., whose congressional district doesn't include Roswell. At the request of other people who wrote him letters, Schiff inquired about the alleged UFO crash on Mac Brazel's ranch 75 miles northwest of Roswell.

He said he became very interested after his questions UFO was found, Weeter said, were stonewalled by the

Mogul designed to detect Soviet nuclear testing. That story has been widely criticized by witnesses and UFO researchers.

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UFOs on the Moon

The SAAM Project

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Introduction

There are two general reasons for the search for lunar analogs of terrestrial UFOs:

- the extraterrestrial hypothesis of the origin of UFOs [22];
- the existence or nonexistence of lunar UFOs could be a test for some other hypotheses too (natural atmospheric phenomena, balloons, celestial bodies, etc.)

Nevertheless, the lunar aspect of the UFO problem is still unexplored. Although many authors wrote about "UFOs on the Moon" (e.g. [8, p. 42-54; 12, p. 98-181; 13; 14, p. 138-145; 18; 20, p. 220-230; 21]), those attempts were rather superficial descriptions of individual cases (often doubtful), without any serious analysis and comparison with terrestrial cases.

During several years the author has been studying this problem as part of the SAAM project (Search for Alien Artifacts on the Moon) of the Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena [2]. Some preliminary results of this inquiry are reported here.

Phenomenology and analogy

Only a part of reported terrestrial UFOs could be seen from the Moon through conventional telescopes. Apparently we could see some brightest "nocturnal lights" and largest "daylight discs" as moving or motionless transient bright (sometimes as dark) spots and dots. Similar phenomena are known as lunar transient phenomena (LTPs) [7; 16]. LTPs are usually interpreted as dust or gas-dust clouds and electrical discharges [9; 17]. But there are some types of LTPs, which find no acceptable interpretation. Such LTPs appear to be similar to terrestrial UFOs. Let me consider these types in some detail.

Fast moving objects (FMOs) appear as light dots (43 %) and strips (14 %), or dark formations (32 %) moving against the lunar disc and near it at the velocities from 10^3 to 1 degree per second during ≤ 1 minute [3]. From literature and the files of the RIAP LTP network, the author has compiled a catalogue of FMOs which had the starting and/or final points of their trajectories on the lunar disc. More than 39 such dots lie on one half of the disc (Fig. 1). Only 9 points are behind this zone. According to the binomial distribution the probability of such accidental asymmetry is only 7.6×10^{-6} [5]. Although the western (selenographic) half of the lunar disc is less popular among observers than the eastern one, FMOs are more often seen there. Thus, a considerable part of FMOs is really connected with the Moon. Apparently, the contribution of terrestrial bodies and meteors is insignificant. About 14 % of FMOs moved along bent, wound, or broken UFO-like tra-

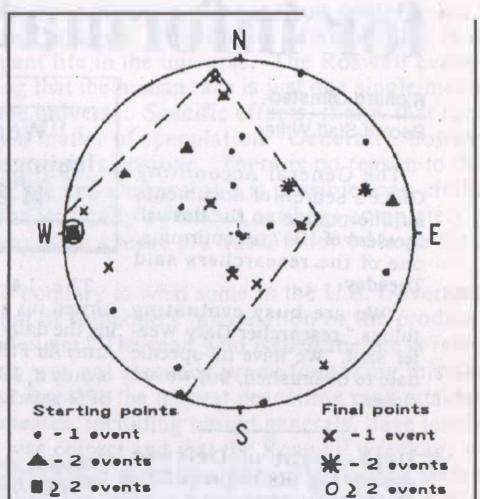


Fig. 1. Distribution of the starting and final points of trajectories of FMOs on the lunar disc. The numbers of the events are marked by different symbols. The dashed line bounds the zone of increased occurrence of FMOs (50 % of the lunar disc area) [5].

jectories. Their velocities ($\sim 10^2$ km/s) and accelerations ($\sim 10^4$ g) are similar to those of UFOs observed near the Earth.

Nocturnal lights (NLs) appear as follows:

(a) *Motionless light dots* of quasiconstant stellar magnitude (e.g. cases Nos. 74, 140, 151, 153, 312, 1204, 1206, 1229 of [7]). Sometimes the observer noted illumination of the lunar surface around such dots. The cosmic rays and solar radiation cannot excite observable luminescence on the dark side of the Moon [16]. A gas cloud cannot exist as a point object during periods of 10 minutes to 2 hours of the NLs lifetime. It is almost unlikely that electrical discharges in a dust-gas cloud can give a luminescence of quasiconstant magnitude during such a long time.

(b) *Searchlight phenomena*: super-bright light dots seen by a naked eye (e.g. cases Nos. 6, 7, 9, 18, 257 of [7]); illuminated streaks on the lunar surface (cases Nos. 17, 20, 94, 102, 174, 192, 884 of [7]); numerous compact luminous spots on the surface (illumination by an unseen source of light?).

All these effects can be found, for example, in the description of the famous radar-visual UFO of September 7, 1984, seen over the USSR [11, p. 27].

Reflections from flat mirrors (RFMs) usually appear as star-like phenomena of 20-60 min. duration on the day side of the Moon (e.g. cases Nos. 50, 738,

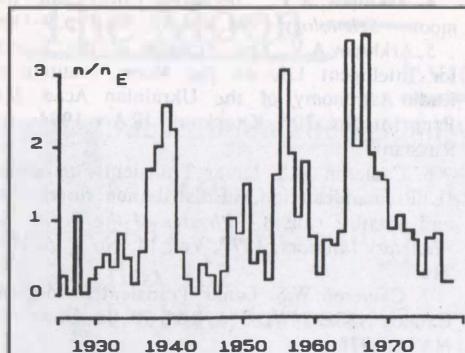


Fig. 2. Waves of LTP reports according to [7], where n is the annual number of reports and n_E the exponential trend of this number. Reports of the Lunar International Observers Network activated only during Apollo missions are omitted.

739, 745, 1198 of [7]). It is unlikely that such bright dots are reflections from lunar rocks. The very old age of the craters which showed RFMs, together with the rate of meteorite erosion of possible natural lunar mirrors, contradict this assumption [1]. An ideal mirror, observable from the Earth, must be of $> 0.1 \text{ m}^2$ area [15]. But "windows" and smooth surfaces are typical of UFO reports [11; 19]. Incidentally, moving mirrors could explain star-like phenomena of short duration (≤ 20 min.) and series of point flashes (e.g. cases Nos. 1262, 1327 of [7]).

Moreover, LTPs demonstrate the same statistical properties as UFOs. Indeed, LTPs as well as UFOs are more often observed near the terminator [6, 10]. The typical duration of a UFO or LTP observation is about 10 minutes [7; 10]. The "waves of reports" are a well known property of the UFO phenomenon [19]. The stream of LTP reports demonstrates the wave temporal variations as well. If the exponential trend of the reports frequency [7] is removed, then the LTP waves of 1937-40, 1954-56, and 1964-67 years become evident (Fig. 2). By the way, the terrestrial UFO waves of 1954 and 1967 seem to be intriguing analogs to the LTP waves [10; 19].

Hints at intelligence

It is well known that behavior of UFOs not infrequently appears intelligent. These objects perform diverse manoeuvres and manipulations by lights, display interest in human activities, as well as respond defensively to various external influences [11]. LTPs also demonstrate what can be called intelligent or quasi-intelligent behavior. The "invasions" of Earth's vehicles to certain lunar regions stimulate statistically significant, real, temporary increase in the probability of LTPs emergence there (Fig. 3). For example, only one

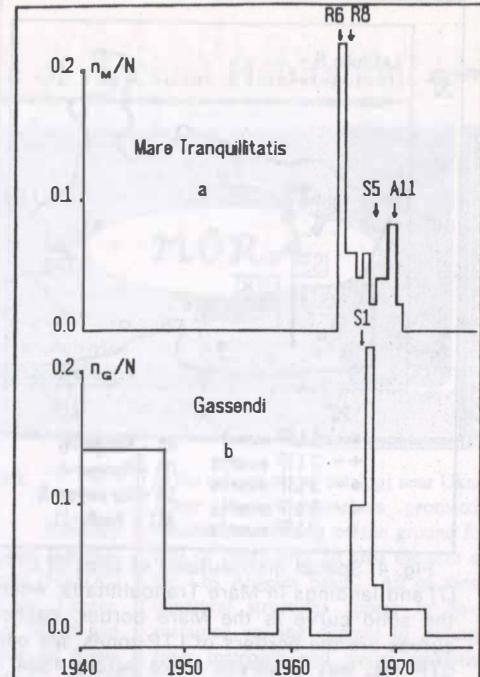


Fig. 3. Numbers of LTP events observed in Mare Tranquillitatis (n_M) and the Gassendi crater (n_G) in the ratio to their total number (N) [7]. Every step on the plots includes 50 LTPs observed on the whole lunar disc. The arrows point to the dates of invasions of space vehicles which landed in these regions (R - Ranger; S - Surveyor; A - Apollo).

LTP (case No. 393 of [7]) was observed in Mare Tranquillitatis before the first probe impact of Ranger 6 on February 2, 1964, about 50 km south of the Ross crater, in the northern part of the Sea. Only several hours after the impact the 100×100 km zone east of Ross became one of the most LTP-active regions on the Moon up to September 25, 1969 (Fig. 4). The second LTP-zone appeared between the Sabine and Maskelyne craters around the impact site of Ranger 8 and landing sites of Surveyor 5 and Apollo 11. About 7.7 % of current LTPs belonged to this Mare in 1964-69, but 0.1 % only at other times. After the cessation of invasions in the Sea, the LTP activity vanished there. It is scarcely likely that the observers were especially interested in the landing sites. The LTP-zone near Ross existed for 5 years while 16 probes landed in other sites. Nevertheless, the LTP activity in the zone was not noticed when Apollo 17 landed on December 11, 1972, 370 km from Ross. Although the Ross D crater is recommended for LTP patrol, at present reports about transient lunar events there are very rare. In addition, the landings in Mare Focunditatis, Mare Imbrium, Mare Serentitatis, and Oceanus Pro-

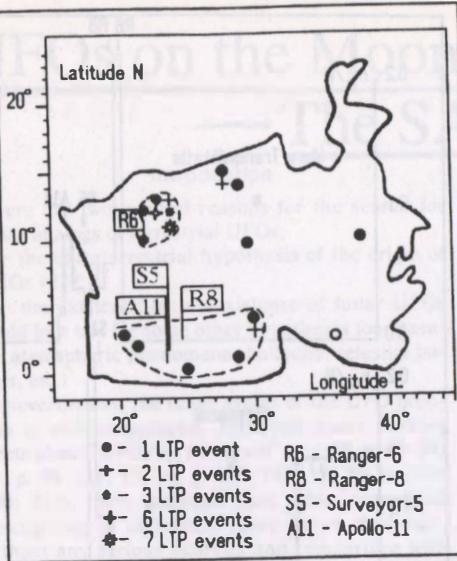


Fig. 4. Spatial distributions of sites of LTPs [7] and landings in Mare Tranquillitatis, where the solid curve is the Mare border, dashed curves are the borders of LTP-zones, the only LTP that was observed there before 1964 is marked by a small circle.

cellarum, were not accompanied by significant increase in LTP-activity in these regions. The exploration of Mare Imbrium in 1959-71 even coincided with a temporary decrease of the LTP-activity of Mt. Pico in that area in 1955-71 [7].

Therefore, the "Invasion Effect" seems to be quite real. Some other manifestations of this effect and their analysis can be found in Refs. [4: 5].

Conclusions

1. There is significant similarity between the UFO and LTP phenomena. At least some LTPs appear to be lunar analogs of UFOs observed near the Earth.

2. Apparently, UFOs are not an atmospheric or psychological phenomenon because they have been seen by competent observers in vacuum.

3. It is reasonable to search for physical traces of UFO landings on the lunar surface.

4. It is necessary to study interaction with UFOs as a risk factor for space missions to the Moon.

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On June 2, 1994 Richard C. Hoagland presented for the first time the evidence that he and his Mars Mission team have found regarding ancient structures on the Moon. This evidence is contained in NASA photographs that are available to the public. The presentation took place as a lecture on the Ohio State University campus in the Independence Hall auditorium. The lecture was sponsored by the MidOhio Research Associates, Inc. and the Ohio State University chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. As part of that presentation, Mr. Hoagland provided MORA with a copy of a report prepared by Columbia University geologist Dr. Bruce Cornet which supported many of the Mars Mission's findings. The report is dated May 15, 1994. Portions of that report are extracted below so that the reader can get a feel for the evidence which was submitted and can order the photographs from NASA by using the numbers given if she/he so desires.

"Surveyor 6, November 1967...One of seven photographs published in NASA Technical Report 32-1262 (NAS7-10), entitled Surveyor 6 Mission Report, Part III...published by JPL at Cal. Tech., August 15, 1968...

"Apollo 10, May 1969...NASA catalog SP-232: AS10-32-4822, AS10-32-4854, AS10-32-4855, and AS10-32-4856 of Sinus Medii from 70 miles in orbit, taken by hand held Hasselblad camera...The Lunar Orbiter photograph and the three sequential photographs (AS10-32-4854 - 56) taken from the Apollo spacecraft all show the 'Tower' (and 'Shard') in the southwestern area of Sinus Medii from different angles and perspectives. The Surveyor 6 photograph shows anomalous geometric structures above the ground, like those associated with the tower extending to the north of the "Tower" for about a hundred miles. The censored Apollo 10 photograph [blacked out]

"Interpretation of anomalous structures on the moon, based on evidence shown to me by Richard C. Hoagland...[in early] 1994.

"Areas of interest: Central area and southwestern area of Sinus Medii, center of Moon disk; Mare Crisium,

northwest area of moon disk.

in the related photo catalog] near Uktar crater shows anomalous geometric structures extending on the ground for tens of miles over an area the size of the Los Angeles basin. All of these unnatural structures appear to have sustained varying degrees of damage from meteorite and micro meteorite

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UFOs sighted around county

MORE than 20 sightings of low-flying triangular-shaped UFOs have been reported in Derbyshire, according to a group of space watchers.

The Ilkeston-based Phenomena Research Association says the frequency of reports since Christmas Eve suggests a sustained campaign of observation by aliens.

Spokesman Omar Fowler, who has been studying UFO sightings for 28 years, said: "The triangular objects coincide with sightings around the world of an alien life form we call 'grays', which witnesses under hypnosis have said abducted them."

Eye-witnesses claim the triangular space ships are very bright and hover at about 1,000 feet — the exact description of recent sightings in Derbyshire.

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impact...Recognition of such damage is important in understanding and interpreting the nature and time sequence in the origin of these structures.

"Apollo 16, June 1972...NASA photograph AS16-121-19438, looking northwest from above the eastern edge of Mare Crisium and across Mare Tranquilitatus from 70 miles altitude.

"UKERT...is a crater-like feature that displays a circumscribed equilateral triangle at full Moon (noon local time) in its center...this triangle is not natural, because the sides of the 'crater' are much brighter only opposite the sides of the triangle...If a line is drawn from the centers of each bright area across the triangle to the opposite angle, the lines will exactly bisect each angle. Such regular geometry is not a natural feature of any terrain, either on Earth or on the Moon.

"THE SHARD...is an obvious structure which rises above the Moon's surface by more than a mile. Its overall irregular spindly shape (containing a regular geometric pattern) with constricted nodes and swollen internodes, if natural, has got to be the wonder of the Universe. No known natural process can explain such a structure. Computer enhancement with about 190 feet (60 meters) resolution shows an irregular outline with more reflective and less reflective surfaces. The amount of sunlight reflecting from the parts of the Shard indicate a composition inconsistent with that of most natural substances. Only crystal facets and glass can reflect that much light (polished metal surfaces are not natural). Single crys-

tals the size of city blocks are currently unknown. I concur with Hoagland that the Shard may be a highly eroded remnant of some sort of artificial structure made of glass-like material. Other larger structures and their reflectivity in the area support this theory.

"THE TOWER...represents an enigma of the highest magnitude, because it rises more than five miles above the surface of the Moon, and has been photographed from five different angles and two different altitudes...[It] exists in front of and to the left of the Shard in Lunar Orbiter III-84M photograph. The distance from the Tower and the camera is estimated at about 200 miles, while the distance to the Shard beyond the Tower is estimated at about 230 miles. The top of the Tower has a very ordered cubic geometry, and appears to be composed of regular cubes (similar in size) joined together to form a very large cube with an estimated width of over one mile. There is apparent damage to the outline and surface of this megacube, because many cubic spaces or indentations occur over its surface (these spaces are 50-60 times larger than pixel size, and their shapes are not controlled by the rectangular shape of the pixel). A narrow columnar structure connects this cube with the surface of the Moon. The columnar support is at least three miles tall, and tapers towards its base. The taper may be in part due to perspective, if the Tower is oriented at an angle and is leaning towards the camera. The leaning tower may be part of a larger more transparent structure, which is also inclined.

"Surrounding the Tower are faint

indications of additional light reflective material...The regular cubic and/or rectangular nature of this pattern, and indications of radiating structures that connect the Tower with the surface indicates that material of low light reflectivity exists above the Moon's surface over a large area measured in hundreds of miles. The irregular splotchy reflection from some of this aerial material may be due to meteorite and projectile damage over millions of years. Its highly transparent nature (bright stars can be seen behind and through this material) indicates whether an open grid with cubic spaces or glass-like material held together by some sort of structural grid or a combination of both. Other photographs...confirm the size and extent of this grid-like construction.

"The three Apollo photographs showing the Tower in the distance also show the grid structure from above...The grid pattern appears to be three dimensional, and is expressed as dark lines with random points of reflection around those lines. The grid appears to be some sort of support structure, perhaps formed from a metallic rebar...I agree with Hoagland's interpretation of this material as remnant portions of the glass structure, which still remains attached and suspended above the Moon's surface on a metallic cross support structure. The Tower, by contrast, is visible in all three photographs, because there is much more glass remaining than on the suspended grid structure around the Tower. Even from different angles and distances in these photographs, the top of the Tower appears as a giant cube made up of smaller cubic and hexagonal objects.

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"THE CITY COMPLEX NEAR UKERT Photograph AS10-32-4822 in NASA catalog SP-232 is blacked out...[in the actual photograph] the image shows features near Ukert that defy conventional explanation. A linear dome-shaped hill runs diagonally across the photograph. To the north of that hill a large area exists with regularly aligned rows of structure.

...

"I agree with Hoagland that someone or some group within NASA deliberately concealed this picture in the catalog because of its content, and that this area may contain one of several city complexes that were built under an enormous glass dome within Sinus Medii. The sheer implications of such massive structures on the Moon, if verified by an open and honest visit by astronauts to the Moon, would cause Man to rethink many ideas and question many beliefs

about other intelligent life in the Universe. Clearly, such structures are well beyond our current technologies, and rank with the Pyramids and Sphinx on Earth, and with the Cydonia complex and its humanoid face on Mars, as major mysteries of our Solar System.

"THE DOME OVER MARE CRISIUM Further evidence for such massive constructs on the Moon can be found in Mare Crisium...NASA photograph AS16-121-19438...[shows] a strange set of large, concentric, circular light patterns within the mare. To one side an enormous spire of tower rises from the surface within the perimeter of these light circles. Magnification of the area around this spire shows cubic patterns like those around the Tower in Sinus Medii. Numerous

holes of varying size can be detected within this cubic pattern, probably caused by meteorites.

"I support Hoagland's interpretation that the anomalous patterns in photographs from Sinus Medii and Mare Crisium cannot be explained as natural. I further support his interpretation that these patterns above the surface are caused by enormous structures of artificial origin, structures that may represent the remains of glass domes that were built to cover, protect and provide a life-support environment for habitable structures on the surface."

"In conclusion Dr. Cornet states the following: "Clearly, further independent investigation and analysis by experts is warranted. There is also a relevant need to press the Pentagon into releasing all 1.5 million Clementine photographs immediately and without censorship."

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BOB DEAN TALKS OF ALIENS ON THE MOON

In the last of five talks given at the Second Annual Gulf Breeze UFO Conference in Pensacola, Florida, over the weekend of October 14-16, 1994, retired Army Command Sgt. Major Robert Dean delivered a stunning further packet of details about the Aliens who are among us. He said that, "in a cover-up so massive and insidious that it dwarfs Watergate", the U.S. Government is hiding from its own people the news that there are four species of Aliens on the Moon, one of which "looks just like us".

Dean said that "all the astronauts know it, and many of them are having nervous breakdowns. The guys are being forced to keep their mouths shut. They're being forced by the Government to keep the greatest secret of our time".

"NASA knows about it. The highest levels of Government

know it. They were seen, and they saw us. Every Apollo mission we had was monitored and followed". Concerning the alien species who resemble us, he said: "They look so much like us, they could sit next to you and you would never know it. You think that didn't bother the generals?" A woman in the audience asked "Is Hillary (Clinton) an alien?"

Dean chuckled and said she was not. And then he went on to explain why our astronauts no longer go to the Moon.

"We were told to get off the Moon, and stay off", said Dean. [For years past I have been pointing out "how odd it was" that we have never been back to the Moon, and I suggested long ago that this was clear evidence that we had been WARNED OFF. G.C.]



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Not all that glitter in the night sky are stars or UFOs

Top secret film of an alien

A TOP-SECRET film allegedly showing a dead alien will be screened for the first time in the world in Britain this year.

It will also form the basis of a sensational BBC television documentary due to be shown in August.

The 91-minute film, classified as top secret for almost 50 years, will be shown to an international audience of UFO spotters at a two-day conference at Sheffield Hallam University.

It was shot by US government officials in the desert of New Mexico, allegedly after a flying saucer crash-landed in 1947.

US Air Force officials sealed off the site and the film, shot by military cameramen, was immediately classified.

UFO experts claim the truth has been covered up ever since.

But the 16mm black and white silent film, shot on 14 reels, was copied by a former military cameraman, now 82 and still living in America, who believed the cover-up was wrong and that the

evidence should be publicly examined.

He passed it to British television documentary film maker Ray Santilli who was in America making a documentary about Elvis Presley.

The film is alleged to show scientists examining a creature laid on a slab inside a tent at the crash site, guarded by military police.

Scientists carry out an autopsy on the alien body and examine tissue samples.

It is also said to show part of the spaceship wreckage, allegedly made from a material that could not be burned, dented or cut.

Experts believe the cover-up was ordered to give US scientists a chance to try to copy the engineering.

The UFO conference where it will be screened in August is likely to attract more than 500 enthusiasts from as far afield as Russia and South Africa.

Conference organiser Philip Mantle of the British UFO Research Association said:

"We have already had the film

checked out by Kodak who confirm it is 50 years old, and we now plan to have it examined by film experts at the university."

Mr Mantle, director of investigations for the UFO association, added:

"I have seen one seven-minute reel. The film is clear and very intriguing."

"Of course, any film or picture can be faked, but if this is a hoax, a lot of people were involved because they can be clearly seen on screen, and by now we might have expected that one of them would have let the cat out of the bag."

"Our intention is to show the film and then Mr Santilli, who is convinced it is genuine, will speak about the film."

"Then people will have to make up their own minds," said Mr Mantle.

"This film has never had a public screening before in the world and is already creating intense interest."

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VUFORS Committee would like to thank those members who have contributed to this edition of the Bulletin by forwarding Press Clips etc. Keep up the good work - we do appreciate it.

CRANBOURNE residents have been the victims of a UFO hoax, an international researcher said last week.

Following a report by *Good Grief* last week, the *Sun* was inundated by calls from people who had seen mysterious lights in the sky on January 29.

Two callers said they saw similar lights on Christmas night.

The number of calls prompted UFO researcher of 42 years Paul Norman to visit the *Sun* offices on Friday to investigate.

He said residents were the victims of an "amateurish" hoax that had been going on for about two years near the Dandenongs.

"There are a couple of gangs of pranksters," Mr Norman said.

"We know for a fact that they've been sending up garbage bags with a basket on it and a light because they've come down in paddocks, and a little over a month ago one came down on a house."

Mr Norman said the practice was not only against Civil Aviation Authority regulations but a fire danger.

He said about 85 per cent of sightings were simply "mistaken identity", people seeing meteorites, space junk, balloons or planes.

Mr Norman, who works with the Victorian UFO Research Society, has been investigating UFOs full-time since taking early retirement in 1976.

He said many people put their own interpretations on sightings, but the callers to the *Sun* had been consistent in reporting only what they had seen.

"People saw lights in the sky and they reported lights in the sky. These people are honest, they're reporting only lights in the skies," Mr Norman said.

While this hoax was "amateurish", others were far more sophisticated.

"When you have something sophisticated like a pilot in Sydney some time ago deliberately setting up their aircraft with wires underneath and turn the lights on, they can resemble a UFO," he said. "We know there was one of those sort here about August 1993 that many people mistook for UFOs."

Mr Norman said people sighting what they believed to be UFOs could write to the society at PO Box 43, Moorabbin 3189.

— BARRY REYNOLDS

Herald Sun, Saturday, May 6, 1995

Inquiry on alien sex professor

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — A Harvard psychiatrist who has probed reports of extraterrestrial sexual experiments on humans is under investigation by his peers.

The Harvard Medical Committee is reviewing Dr John Mack, a respected Harvard Medical School professor and Pulitzer prize winner, for his treatment of patients who reported close encounters of the sexual kind with space creatures.

Dr Mack makes clear in his book, *Abduction: Human Encounters With Aliens*, that he has few doubts that creatures from outer space exist. He accepts as truth the stories of 13 research subjects.

Among the case studies are Ed, who said an alien woman took a sperm sample from him; Jerry who said she is the mother of a human-alien hybrid; and Peter, who said he had an "alien wife".

The inquiry will consider whether Dr Mack has brought Harvard into disrepute, and if he maintained standards of scholarly investigation.

Some Ivy League academics have called for his ousting; others have defended academic freedom.

The investigation is expected to be completed in two months.

— AFP

THE ROSWELL DECLARATION

TIME OUT:

A call for accountability by the U.S. government

By A. J. S. Rayl

Would you like to know if a flying saucer actually crashed near Roswell, New Mexico, back in 1947, as many UFO buffs now contend? If the government has knowledge—or possession—of extraterrestrials and/or their craft? You are not alone.

A grassroots movement to find out is now underway, and you can become a part of it by signing a copy of the Roswell Declaration, a one-page petition calling for the administration to issue an executive order declassifying any government information regarding Roswell, UFOs, and extraterrestrial intelligence.

"This is about getting to the truth, setting the record straight once and for all about what the government knows," says declaration author and one of the organizers, Kent Jeffrey, an international airline pilot. Jeffrey and his fellow organizers plan to deliver a copy of the declaration and a list of signatories to all members of Congress and to the White House.

The Roswell Declaration is not an endorsement of a position or belief, but a request for a change in the law.

"Knowledge about extraterrestrial intelligence is not a matter of national security, but one to which all humankind should have an inalienable right," Jeffrey states. "The primary goal," he adds, "is to get the matter into the open so that the truth can be determined one way or the other." Jeffrey hopes that all individuals, no matter what their



Is the U.S. government concealing vital information about UFOs? A grassroots movement needs your help to find out.

personal stand on ETs, will support that view.

Various UFO organizations throughout the world are doing just that by disseminating the declaration, which has also shown up on numerous computer bulletin board services. While the main thrust of the Roswell initiative has been in the United States, it is gaining support internationally, especially in Great Britain and Germany.

If you would like to take

part in this groundswell for government accountability, just sign the Declaration on the facing page, tear it out, and mail it to the following address: The Roswell Declaration, Omni Magazine, 324 West Wendover Avenue, Suite 205, Greensboro, North Carolina 27408. We will forward all of the signatures to the organizers so your voice can be heard. All signed forms need to be returned to *Omni* by November 30.

ON THE UFO TRAIL

cooperating with the intelligence network, once they have made a UFO report through official channels. It was, of course, also binding on all military personnel.

One of the official publicity stunts, was the deception by Dr. Edward Condon and a computerised selection of biased scientists, to bury the UFO's for good. However, the debunking attempt was fruitless. Even selected scientists began to recognize the reality of the phenomenon. (Source : *UFO's Yes!* By Dr. David Saunders. Senior Research Scientist of the Group). I was told that Dr. Condon visited the research office only twice. In May 1967, I was invited to the University of Colorado, in Boulder to present examples of Australian cases. During a total of ten hours discussion, the Australian UFO scene was placed before the Condon Committee, including identical debunking examples as those in the United States.

Reports to the Condon Committee came from all over the world from people of all walks of life including scientists in all fields of endeavour. His book titled 'Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects' is probably the only book ever written with the conclusions at the front apparently to distract attention from reading further, because over one third of the cases listed in the book remained unexplained: it is no wonder that more and more people are demanding more truthful disclosures.

Several years ago, an outstanding researcher,

Stanton Friedman, made a public statement that the hierarchy is not interested in reports from the general public. They have plenty of such sightings from within the military. They are concerned about the stories of contactees such as those coming from Dr. Leo Sprinkle's research at Laramie, Wyoming. That statement may synchronize with the following developments.

Recently, an event has taken place that has the world community of Sceptics disturbed. It is the entrance of Dr. John Mack of Harvard University into the field of UFOlogy. A special Faculty Committee has been formed at Harvard, which does not believe there exists any form of intelligent life in the Universe other than human life. The disturbed committee is seeking to expel Dr. Mack from his position at Harvard.

Daniel Sheehan, a Mathematician, who is researching the UFO phenomena has received a letter from Dr. Mack's attorney, asking that he submit a letter of support to Harvard University on Dr. Mack's behalf.

Any of our readers with Academic Credentials, who are willing and prepared to support Dr. Mack's research, can contact him (Daniel Sheehan) at HOLLISTER PROFESSIONAL BLDG. STE 160. SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 93111 U.S.A., to see how they might be of assistance.

Whether or not Dr. Mack's theory is correct, will all come out in the wash, and if he is correct, readers should be informed that a law already

legislated can be interpreted as contact between US citizens and extraterrestrials or their vehicles is illegal.

On October 5, 1982, Dr. Brian T. Clifford of the Pentagon announced at a press conference (The "Star" New York, October 5 1982) Title 14, Section of the Code of Federal Regulations adopted on July 16, 1969, before the Apollo moon shots: "anyone guilty of such contact automatically

becomes a wanted criminal 'quarantined' for one year and fined \$5,000. The NASA Administrator is empowered to determine with or without a hearing that a person or object has been extraterrestrially exposed" and "impose an indeterminate 'quarantine' under armed guard, which could not be broken even by Court Order."

If time and/or interest permits, this text of the ET Law will be discussed at the June meeting.

— UFOs are Back! —

After a lull in sightings, UFOs are back over the East Midlands.

On February 17th, several people reported two objects which resembled a pair of headlights joined together, in the sky over Nuthall. Mr Steve Clarke, a business manager, noticed both objects during a power cut. He reported that after ten minutes one set of lights flew away to the South, followed ten minutes later by the other set. The height was estimated at around 1000 ft. The power cut was caused by a cable fault, according to an EMEB spokesperson.

Mrs Mavis Sargent of Arnold watched in amazement on 27th Feb, as a cigar shaped object with two rows of lights along its sides cruised silently overhead. She said that the time was 9.40pm and that it was travelling at a tremendous speed heading Eastwards.

On the same evening at 11.40pm, Mr Richard Carnell of Lambley, was drawn towards his window by a loud roaring noise. He was amazed to see a huge dark triangular shaped craft flying towards Arnold. It had three large bright white lights on the underside at each point and a rim that ran around the inside edge. The UFO flew in from the direction of Sleaford at approximately six hundred ft and travelling at about 40mph.

Mr John Stenson, a postman from Strelley was one of several witnesses to report a strange ball of light over Lenton on March 4th at 4.30am. A yellow/white light was seen over a thirty minute period and was visible from Bilborough (approx 3 miles away). A check with the East Midlands Airport revealed that there was a helicopter in this vicinity at that time.



Throughout most of 1994, triangular craft have been seen repeatedly over villages in the Derbyshire area. Reports of similar objects have been received from America and Europe, so far they have all remained UNIDENTIFIED.

UFO ON VIDEO OVER NOTTS

On August 23rd 1994, three young men in the Nottingham area had just finished repairing a camcorder. They were trying it out near Langworth colliery, Notts. The time was 11.45pm. They noticed a very large bright light travelling from the North, it was moving too fast to be a plane and there were no flashing lights. As the light neared Langworth, it suddenly stopped and hung motionless in the sky for approximately ten minutes. At times the light seemed to intensify in brightness. Suddenly two helicopters appeared overhead and headed towards the stationary light as if to intercept it, but before they reached it, the light disappeared. All this activity was captured on video, a copy of which I understand has been sent to Dr Bruce Maccabee in the USA for analysis.

Needless to say that the local airports and military denied having any helicopters in this area at the time, although the M.O.D were keen to get the original copy "to review".

Tony and I reviewed this piece of video footage shown at the recently formed UFO Roadshow, and we were VERY impressed.

- UFO - POTPOURRI -

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THE 1897 AIRSHIPS PART II

The following articles are from the *ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH*:

WHAT LIGHT DO WE SEE?

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 11: Times are too hard at present to permit the suspicion that all of the men who say they have seen the airship in the night were under the influence of the cup which both cheers and inebriates. Besides, Iowa and Kansas, two prohibition states, are included in the wide field of observation covered by these reports.

No, clearly there is something unusual in the air. And it has not only substance but form. Richard Butler, an Iowan farmer, who appears to have kept his head better than any of the other witnesses, tells us that the object, at which he looked at without fear or trembling, appeared to him to be about 35 or 40 feet in length and six or eight feet breadth. It had several windows on the side exposed to his view and, through these windows, lights could be plainly seen. Above the structure was a cigar-shaped body apparently inflated. Mr. Butler might have given us a more perfect description of the aerial wonder had not his team, catching sight of the strange object, dumped him in the ditch.

Scientists are conceding that there is something out of doors these nights which is well worth looking after. Astronomers are training their telescopes in every direction. These may be visitors from Mars, fearful, at the last, of invading the planet they have been seeking.....This is a problem which must be solved unless we are willing to leave a large number of good and reputable and sober men under suspicion as to their temperance and veracity.

AERIAL WONDER SEEN IN ST. LOUIS

Skeptics Forced to Believe the Evidence of Their Own Senses and Admit it was Not a Star

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 12: The mysterious aerial wonder which has been exciting comment all over the middle west for the past week was seen by a number of St. Louisans Saturday night.....

Mr. William Mulhall watched the light until he felt certain that he was looking at something out of the ordinary. He went to R.H. Pardee's drug store at 4966 Easton Avenue, and called attention to George A. Miles, the clerk, to the strange light. The

two stood on the pavement looking at the heavenly mystery, and were joined a few minutes later by Druggist Pardee. The light had been seen by scores of people, and soon there was a crowd on the corner. The northward motion of the light, its peculiar color, unlike anything known to astronomy, and its unswerving flight along the horizon caused a great deal of excited comment.....

Fifteen workmen at the Lindell Railway car shops, also saw the mysterious light Saturday night. Conductors on the Citizens' line say the light was plainly visible from the western end of the line Saturday night, though it did not make its appearance Sunday night.

Prof. H.P. Pritchett, astronomer of Washington University, was at his telescope Saturday night, but did not see the airship. When told it had been seen in the west end, he said: "Of course I can't question the veracity of the people who say they saw a mysterious light Saturday night. I have seen nothing brighter than Venus. I will keep a sharp lookout, however. It would be possible for such a light to float along close to the horizon without being seen by our telescope, as our observatory is very low and the smoky atmosphere prevents from making observations below an elevation of 30 degrees." There is no doubt from the testimony of all of the witnesses that the mysterious light was below the 30 degree elevation. The country in that part of the city from which the views were obtained is open and favorable for such observations.

PASSED OVER CHILlicothe

CHILlicothe, MO., April 12: Many Chillicothe people last night saw what is supposed to have been a mysterious airship. A bright white light, apparently about the size of a headlight passed over the north part of the city and went west. The hull of the ship was not visible.

PHOTOGRAPHED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILL., April 13: Walter McCann of Rogers Park, near Chicago, says he photographed the airship Sunday morning and has three witnesses who say they saw him do it. Experts say the photograph he shows is genuine....

McCann says: "I saw a strange looking object in the sky coming from the south. It looked like a big cigar. It came nearer, and I saw at a glance it could not be a balloon. I realized it was the much talked about airship. My boy's camera was in the store. I ran and got it as the thing approached. The sky was clear. He took two photographs.

SALISBURY SEES IT.

SALISBURY, MO., April 13: Until 8 o'clock last night people in this vicinity were skeptical in regard to the much talked about air ship, but at that hour it was seen by a number of citizens. It appeared to be a few miles northwest of town, and apparently after striving to go against the wind for a few minutes, it turned abruptly and shot into space in a northeastern direction. There was a large light below and a small one above the front end and a black band was plainly visible around the central part.

GIRARD VIEWS THE AIRSHIP

Several Men Claim It Alighted Near That Place
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 14: "The airship was distinctly seen here (Girard, Ill.) last night by P.F. McCraner, William Street, Frank Metcalf, and Ed Steeple. McCraner is night operator at this place and when he came on duty at 6 o'clock the operator at Carlinville called him up, said the airship had passed over Carlinville in the direction of Girard and advised him to be on the lookout.

"McCraner stepped outside and fifteen minutes later saw what he believed was the airship passing over this town in the direction of Nilwood. It was rapidly approaching the ground. McCraner asked the day operator to hold the wire for him and call to Street, Metcalf and Steeple, who were standing near, he started on the run down the railroad track, they following. As they went they saw the strange craft drop to the ground behind a clump of trees about a quarter of a mile distant. Before they could reach the spot the ship was seen to rise, ascend to a great height and disappear to the north. They were so near where it rose they could see persons in the boat and could also distinguish a large letter "M" on the side...

"They continued on, to the spot where it had alighted, and saw distinctly the imprint of a man's feet. Their footsteps did not lead anywhere and it was evident they were made by someone who had humped out of the ship to repair some of the machinery on the outside. McCraner says he is willing to make affidavit to the above statements. When he returned to the wire he told operators up and down the line what he had seen.

A reporter for the *Post Dispatch* called at the Western Union Telegraph Office in St. Louis Wednesday morning and asked Day Chief Spencer about McCraner. "He is our night operator at Girard," Mr. Spencer replied, "and is thoroughly reliable. He has worked for us for some time. Yes, we have heard what he saw yesterday evening and

it is the talk of the office. The matter is beyond my comprehension.

A dispatch from Carlinville says the airship passed over that place Tuesday evening and was seen by hundreds. It was also seen at Sherman and Williamsville.....

HAD PEOPLE ON IT

PERRY, O., April 14: The airship which has created so much excitement and concern in Nebraska has made its appearance in Oklahoma. Hundreds of people declare they have seen it in the past few days. It has been seen here by 50 people in the last two nights and is creating no little excitement. Five days ago it was seen by a dozen men at Guthrie, and two days before at South McAlester.

Col. Yates, a newspaper editor of this city, says he saw it, and it seemed to be nearly a hundred feet long and about one-fourth as wide. He said it went through the air toward the north, and the light, which would shine and then disappear, resembled a flashlight or a lightning bug. He also says he saw persons inside the machine. Four others were with Editor Yates at the time.

AIRSHIP LANDED

Rumor That the Aerial Navigator Came to Earth at Springfield, Ill., Thursday SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 15: The rumor has just started here that the famous airship has landed near here. It is said it came down safely in sight of several persons. Three men were aboard and were uninjured by the descent. They talked freely with those who saw them.

AIRSHIP VIEWED BY TELESCOPE

Dr. Leo Chaplin Watched the Aerial Visitor

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 16: The airship visited St. Louis again Thursday night. This time the bright searchlight was not only seen by thousands, but the object was observed through a telescope and outlines of the craft were seen....

Dr. Chaplin said: "The airship - for I am now convinced was such - moved over considerable space in five minutes, and I followed it all the time. It took a northwesterly course, then veered west, and then to the north....

"I looked at Venus, at Sirius and other bright stars several times, then back at the mysterious object. Besides, through my glass the object behind the light was distinctly visible.



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Lectures

Tickets for all sessions may be purchased for \$55 per person before June 30, 1995 and \$65.00 per person thereafter. Individual session lecture tickets will be available for \$15.00 each. Please make money order or cashier's checks payable to MUFON 1995 UFO SYMPOSIUM and mail along with the enclosed advance registration form to: Marilyn Childs, PO Box 1012 Bothell, WA 98041.

Reception

Tickets may be obtained for \$10.00 per person in addition to the lecture ticket price. Please add this amount to your check for registration.

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Speakers

We are proud to announce the following speakers have been confirmed:

Charles F. Emmons, Ph.D. Sociology Department Gettysburg College, PA. (The Ufology Experience: Daring to Study UFO's, Survey of MUFON Consultants.)

Stanton Friedman, Fredericton, NB, Canada (Roswell Revisited.)

Linda Moulton Howe, Huntingdon Valley, PA (1994 Animal Mutilation Research Grant: Summary of Case Studies.)

Rolf Dieter Klein, Munich, Germany (Amaury Case: A Photographic Analysis.)

F. Joe Lewels, Ph.D., El Paso, Texas (Over the Rainbow: Quantum Physics Discovers the Holographic Universe.)

Michael P. Lindemann, Santa Barbara, CA, Futurist, Director of Institute of Study of Contact with Non-human Intelligence (UFO's and the Alien Presence.)

Karl T. Pflock, Albuquerque, NM (Roswell, A Cautionary Tale: Facts and Fantasies, Lessons and Legacies.)

John Schuessler, Houston, TX (UFO Medical Cases)

Michael J. Strainic, Vancouver, Canada, MUFON's National Director for Canada (Ufology In The Great White North.)

Michael D. Swords, Ph.D., Kalamazoo, Michigan, (The USAF - Sponsored Colorado Project for the Scientific Study of UFO's.)

Katharina Wilson, Portland, OR (The Alien Jigsaw, A Fresh Look at an Old Puzzle.)

Walter Webb, Westwood, MA (UFO Encounter at Buff Ledge.)

Dan Wright, Morrice, MI (Abduction Transcription Project, Commonalities and Disparities: Findings of the MUFON Abduction Transcription Project.)

Confirmation

Within a few weeks of receipt of your payment and registration form you will be mailed a confirmation card. Your entry badge and reservation packet will be held at the symposium registration desk for your arrival. The reservation desk will be open on Friday evening for those who are able to pick up their packets early.

The Truth about the UFO crash at Roswell

Book Review by G. Simpson

Authors...Kevin Randle and Donald Schmitt

THIS is the third mainstream book on the subject that I'm aware of and it's the second one by these two authors. They also acted as advisors and technical consultants in the making of the "Showtime" cable T.V. movie titled "Roswell".

Their first book was titled "UFO crash at Roswell" and was a much updated and Revised Investigation into the story. It was fascinating reading, and included new first-hand accounts of the retrieval procedures and the conduct of the military Officials. It included plenty of detail and delved fairly deeply into the case and the people involved.

This new book, while covering the previous book, goes into much more detail and becomes a little "Dry" if you try to read it in one sitting. The Authors are attempting to include every possible witness still alive and willing to co-operate. Once again, some are willing while others still refuse to talk about it after all these years. And in some cases, where a particular key witness has passed away, their families and friends have related how they responded to questions regarding the subject. The most interesting new information about the craft which was recovered was that it doesn't fit the usual "Saucer" description. It is described as being more like a "plane without wings" or "shaped like a heel or a Bat wing". This kind of description is interestingly, the kind of thing that Kenneth Arnold reported a few weeks prior to this incident.

Arnold was questioned about his reported sighting by some reporters for the press in the USA. When he was describing their apparent "flight characteristics" he referred to a "Saucer" skipping as it would if you "Skinned it across the water". He has since claimed that he never described the objects he saw as being "shaped" like a saucer. His description was rather that of a crescent or Bat wing type of appearance.

So far, those who have retold their stories have corroborated one -another's reports even though they don't know of each other.

The authors cannot be accused of being biased or lazy in their investigations. Any witness story which does not fit in properly with the accepted data is not merely rejected. It is rigorously tested and checked as far as possible. If it passes the tests, it is included. If it fails the tests or is proven to be a hoax it is also included and fully explained so that the reader can see why it was proclaimed as false.

As this book is so detailed it would be a good idea to see the video "ROSWELL" first if you are new to the story or the previous versions of it.

As the book was completed and published in 1994, it missed the next interesting development which occurred. This was the revealing of the existence of official movie film taken at the crash site and during the autopsy of Alien bodies in 1947. The text mentions that the army brought in special photographers who used still and 16mm movie cameras to record the crash site. This is not such a surprising occurrence. The observer said that they divided the whole area up in a grid type fashion and covered the whole area thoroughly before recovery operations were commenced.

If this film actually "makes it" out and can be verified and authenticated as being "genuine" then the authors will have to write a new chapter for their future editions, and the whole subject will finally be able to take a giant step away from the shaky, new age-tainted, pseudo-religious cult reputation that has for so long enveloped it.

Highly Recommended Reading.

How far is....

Far Out?

By Ted Skewes.

Conventional scientists state, ad nauseum, that travel faster than the speed of light is impossible and that Einstein's theories prove it. On this basis, they say, aliens from hundreds of light years away would not bother to come here (let's ignore the closer ones for the time being).

In 1991 John Lear and Bob Lazar went public with a description of an alien propulsion system, as seen by Bob Lazar at Area 51/S4. In short, the craft amplify gravity which is directed towards the target region in space. Space-time is bent, attracting the target region to the craft and when the gravity amplification is turned off the target region, which now contains the craft, "snaps back" into its original position. In this way the craft instantaneously travels from one region in space-time to another, without actually travelling *through* space and avoiding the "light barrier" completely.

So is there any scientific basis (i.e. science as we know it) for the what Lazar has described?

Einstein's theory of *general relativity* describes space-time as a four dimensional "fabric" curved or bent around massive objects and that gravity is the effect, caused by this curvature. Furthermore, the degree of curvature of a region of space-time is directly related to the amount of *energy* and matter contained within that region. Theoretically, if a craft could generate enough energy it could, therefore, bend space-time as desired.

An enormous amount of power is needed to achieve this. Lazar describes the power source as an anti-matter reaction which releases *all* the energy of the reacting matter and anti-matter (far more powerful than a comparable nuclear fission or fusion reaction). This principle has been known to our scientists since the discovery of the positron (anti-electron) in 1932.

The propulsion system described uses gravity waves to achieve the necessary distortion of space-time. Again it was Einstein who predicted the existence of gravity waves, waves in space-time itself, created by intense gravitational events like the collapse of a star to become a black hole. In other words, the abrupt switching on (or off) of an intense gravitational field causes a wave motion in space-time. The alien method is to pulse the gravity amplifiers on and off. So far our scientists have not been able to detect gravity waves, but a lot of very expensive research is being done using huge resonant bar detectors and laser interferometers. This is one theory being taken very seriously.

So it seems that Lazar has not proposed anything that is not theoretically possible by our own scientific standards, *it's not that far out!*

Comments are welcome, address email to vufsors@ozemail.com.au

Letters To The Editor

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Dear Paul.

Thank you for sending me the selection of cuttings on UFO sightings, it is always most interesting to keep abreast of these reports and information.

I am sure there must be similar selections of sightings from every other country because at this stage in our evolution in understanding the subject, we know full well that UFO activity is much the same over the whole of our planet. The difference being that some countries have those who come forward with reports more readily than others.

I expect you have heard reports about the entrepreneur of this country, Ray Syntilla, who has stated that he is in possession of twenty cans of original USA army film of the Roswell UFO crash incident. He says he bought them for \$150.000. I was invited to view fifteen minutes these films of an autopsy being carried out on one of the aliens. What I saw looked very genuine with two surgeons taking samples from a large headed, large eyed humanoid on an operating table. It was obviously in field conditions carried out with a civilian observer. The latest report on this is that the whole thing is a fake and part of yet another controlled cover up. If the waters are muddied enough there will be a high level of confusion, just the same thing as has happened with crop circles.

If the film I saw was a fake then I can only praise those who produced it. The quality of the film had all the hall marks of what you would expect to see in one of that age and taken under those conditions. Fox Films of America have apparently bought the films and are producing a set of videos from them to be released in the USA and UK in August. Time will tell!.

Very best wishes.

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Australian Sighting Reports OVER CANBERRA

SUNDAY 11.9.94

After church, Jenny, Robyn and myself were driving home. Coming toward

Burbong Bridge at approx 9.55p.m.. We saw 2 lights in the sky over where B'Dore is. They looked strange so I told Robyn (who was driving) to pull over and we watched for a couple of minutes then got out of the car. Time was approx 10.00p.m. These lights were orange - on top of each other and stationary. After about 5 minutes they ascended to sky.

They slowly came over the top of us - up high and continued toward south of Canberra, probably missing Cbr. area. There was no noise except when just past above us a "whoosh" - like a breeze going past, very gentle but firm (no breeze was there the only sound). They stayed equidistance all the time not varying - there were no tail lights. The first set of lights had orange lights either side and a white light flashing in the middle from side to side. The back ones were the same but had another colour (blue or red) flashing as well in between the white one, not in one spot. These inside lights seemed like electricity flashing from point to point, not pulsating but similar. As cars would go past we noted when they were gone there was no noise whatsoever but we could hear a car coming a fair way away. The other thing unusual was a cloud formation in the sky. The clouds were as huge vapour trails (but weren't they too wide and the vapour would have dissipated) coming from 3 different directions and seemed to converge on B'Dore area where lights were 1st seen. Even tho the night was very clear the moon when seen thru these clouds was strange.

After I got home I mentioned to Geoff, who had not long arrived home, that we had stopped to watch some lights. He said "Orange lights one above the other?" He had seen them stationary in the sky at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before us - he was out spot lighting and saw them in the sky between ridge and Gap road, and Gerrys place.

After writing this up I then realised the significance of the word equidistance - We had thought 2 crafts close to each other - but now realise it would have been one very large craft as these lights did not vary in distance all the time we watched 9.55 to 10.20.

Sighting Reports

Victorian

continued

SALE AREA -

21st February 1995 - 9.20 pm

Alan reported that he and two other witnesses saw a flashing light in the eastern sky at approximately 30 degrees. Another object was seen to leave the flashing light and enter the atmosphere and then return to the flashing light approximately 5 to 10 minutes, then disappeared. There was no noise. We at first thought the object entering the atmosphere was a meteorite, but we have never seen one go out from the earth and into a flashing light.

FRANKSTON -

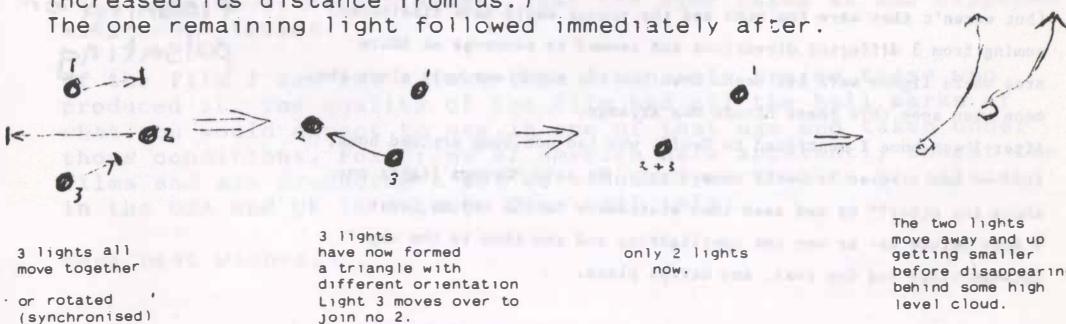
FEBRUARY 25th, between 8.15 and 8.30 pm

Several witnesses reported UFO activity near Frankston. K. R., a son aged 9, daughter aged 13 and a friend Adam, viewed objects which were reported by other observers in the vicinity.

Description of Sighting: My son told me to look as I was driving the car north along the south Gippsland Highway. Without thinking I put the blinker on and immediately stopped the car on the side of the road. What I saw caused me to do this because I instantly knew that what we were looking at was something 'very unusual'. What I saw was 3 brilliant lights, perfectly still in the sky in the form of triangle. This position was maintained for what seemed 20 to 30 seconds. Then the triangle of lights 'rotated', oriented in a slightly different arrangement of lights.

This position was held for approx. 20 seconds, then one light moved (incredible acceleration) across and joined with another light. Now there were only 2 lights left. After a few more seconds the light that joined with the other moved incredibly fast in a direction that was away and up from us until it disappeared into the high level cloud (as this happened, the light became smaller as it increased its distance from us.)

The one remaining light followed immediately after.



After this happened I was (we all were) so pre-occupied trying to comprehend what we saw that I missed the highway turnoff. We talked for days about this until I told the children to just forget what you saw and that we will never be able to find out what it was.

SOCIETY NEWS

ITEMS FOR SALE

AT THE JUNE 5th DISCUSSION EVENING

- * "THE TRUTH ABOUT THE U.F.O. CRASH AT ROSWELL" - the book by Kevin D. Randle and Donald R. Schmitt on which the video "Incident at Roswell" is based. Limited stock available at \$ 11.95 each.
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Reports

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CARRUM DOWNS.

25th February, 1995 - 8.15 to 8.30.

It was over 40 degrees very hot. I was standing out the front of the house talking to our neighbours, when this ice cold wind came across the park. We all lifted our arms, turning and saying where is that coming from, then we saw the lights hovering. There were three, then one went in to one of the other lights, that left two. They hovered for a while longer then before you could blink an eye, they shot across the sky thousands of miles an hour. A truly unbelievable sight. After they departed, so did the cold wind and back to the hot night.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND HIGHWAY.

25th February, 8.15-8.30 pm.

Adam and three other witnesses saw the lights for about 5 seconds at the time two were speeding away.

DANDENONG SOUTH.

Same report - same time.

CHELSEA - 25th February Same time. Kim reported seeing the lights for a few seconds when they were in triangle formation.

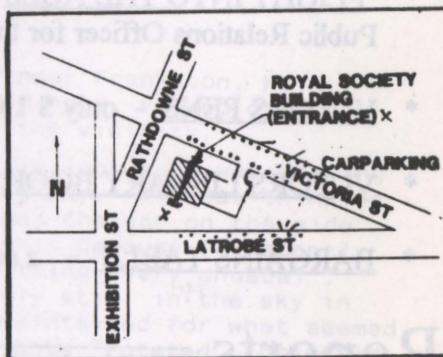


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SOCIETY HISTORY

1957

At this point perhaps it may be opportune to present a brief history of the Victorian U.F.O. Research Society.

The earliest U.F.O. group to form in Australia was the "Australian Flying Saucer Bureau" under the direction of Edgar Jarrold and Andrew Tomas, in the early 1950s. At the same time, Fred Stone inaugurated the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" in Adelaide. After approximately two years the Bureau closed down and was regarded as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" under Andrew Tomas. This shortly broke from Adelaide and became the "Australian U.F.O. Investigation Centre" with Dr. Clifford at its head until 1958, when the Presidency passed to Dr. Lindtner.

The "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (Victorian Branch)" was formed on the 17th February, 1957 as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" and later that year was re-organised as the "Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society" with Mr. Peter E. Norris L.L.B. as President. In 1968 the name was again altered – this time to the "Victorian U.F.O. Research Society".

During this time, the Society has published various papers and is probably best known for its publication Australian Flying Saucer Review, curtailed in 1972 due to high costs and subsequently superseded by the Australian U.F.O. Bulletin and at one stage sponsored and produced a quarter-hour program on a Melbourne radio station under the heading of "The Truth Behind Flying Saucers".

In 1978, following the resignation of Mr. Peter Norris the current executive, Mrs. Judith Magee, Messrs. Paul Norman and Clive Yates, was placed in control, ensuring the continuing prosperity of V.U.F.O.R.S. The Society has held a dispassionate attitude on U.F.O.s, claiming it is a scientific problem deserving closer attention. It has also met regularly in general meetings and discussion nights and maintained the largest U.F.O. library in the southern hemisphere. Unfortunately, the loss of books, probably due to the high cost of postage has forced V.U.F.O.R.S. to discontinue this service to members.

Membership of this Society – which maintains the largest membership of any U.F.O. organisation in the Southern Hemisphere – is open to all who are genuinely interested in the subject.

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